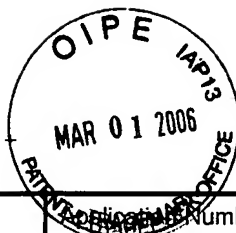


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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